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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> Address to: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	<b>09/671,393</b>
	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>09/27/2000</b>
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>Gaurav Sharma</b>
	<b>Art Unit</b>	<b>2624</b>
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>THOMPSON, James A.</b>
	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	<b>XERZ 2 0318-3 D/98627 I</b>

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on
- ii. ☐ Other.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply dated January 21, 2005
- ii. ☒ Supplemental Amendment/Reply dated January 27, 2005
- iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- c. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper and attachments and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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